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COUNTY HAS OVER MILLION IN TREASURY

County Treasurer M. J. Kelly Makes Report of Cash In Treasury.

The coffers of the county treasury contains a total cash on hand of \$1,203,270.15 up to September 1, according to a report by County Treasurer M. J. Kelly to the supervisors for the month of August.

In his statement Treasurer Kelly submits the following statistics: Balance on hand, August 1, 1916, \$1,281,760.82; receipts since August 1, \$186,983.74, giving a total of \$1,468,744.56. Disbursements since August 1 amounted to \$266,161.60, which gives a total balance on hand up to September 1 of \$1,202,582.96. To this must be added a balance on hand of special funds up to September 1 of \$717.19, giving a total cash on hand to that date of \$1,203,270.15. The special fund consists of: Balance in old tax sales to August 1 of this year, \$720.22; disbursements up to September 1, \$303, giving a total balance on hand of \$717.19.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS HOLD CONVENTION

The need for simplifying the school laws of California was the keynote of the annual convention of city and county superintendents held at Lake Tahoe, August 23-25. Superintendent E. W. Lindsay of Fresno pointed out many inconsistencies and unnecessary complexities in the law and advocated a thorough revision in the interest of clearness. "We have too many kinds of school districts," declared Lindsay. "Only two or three kinds are necessary. Our school revenue laws are unnecessarily complex. The laws relating to the voting of school bonds are so confused that many bond issues are declared invalid on technicalities. High School districts vote bonds one way, and elementary school districts another way. In high school districts there is no limit on the amount that may be paid for transportation of pupils, but in elementary school districts the limit is fifteen cents a day."

Among topics discussed were the intermediate school, the junior college, visual education, better supervision, care of text books, certification of teachers, and the retirement salary law. The convention went on record as favoring more adequate financial provision for the elementary schools. A committee was appointed to suggest a revision of the laws for the maintenance of elementary schools.

PUBLIC LAND IN CALIFORNIA TO BE OPENED

President Wilson Signs Proclamation Opening National Forests Lands.

Upon recommendation of Secretaries Lane and Honstan, President Wilson has signed a proclamation opening 97,960 from the Angels National Forest, California, of which 56,000 acres will be open to settlement in advance of entry under the homestead laws from October 25, and until and including November 21, and thereafter under and public land law applicable.

The excluded lands consists of scattered tracts and a strip from 2 to 6 miles wide and 24 miles long on the eastern border of the national forest in Southern California in Los Angeles, Riverside and San Bernardino counties. It is reported that some of the lands have agricultural value.

ALL-STARS WIN FROM YOMOKO'S JAP TEAM

The All-Stars of Niles defeated Yokomo's Japanese baseball team at Sullivan's Park last Sunday afternoon, score 6 to 7. There were plenty of timely hits and not a few errors. Cabral and McCarty was the battery for Niles.

The All-Stars, a junior team, thinks the fans should support the team better than they have in the past, as they are playing well enough to please everybody. There will be a game at Sullivan's Park on Sunday, September 10.

PRICE FOR WATER PLANT IS TOO HIGH

The city of Hayward may build its own water plant and not purchase the plant of the Hayward Water Company according to sentiments of the Chamber of Commerce and the town board expressed at a meeting Wednesday night. The water company places a valuation on its plant of \$127,000, which is considered too high by the trustees. The town attorney's valuation on the plant is \$68,000.

SUPERVISOR MURPHY AND ROADMASTER BROWN INSPECT ROADS

Supervisor D. J. Murphy and Roadmaster Manuel Brown were in Niles Wednesday. They made a tour of the township during the day inspecting the county roads, which were found to be in splendid condition.

BEAR MEAT FEATURE OF MASONS BIG SUPPER

A large number of guests gathered at the Masonic Hall in Centerville last Friday night and partook of the splendid feast, the crowning feature of which was a well-cooked bear. The animal weighed 150 pounds and was brought from Alpine county by M. Howe, N. B. Randall and Mr. Kirk, who spent several days hunting there.

The bear was prepared by the ladies of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Emerson acting as chief cook.

The hunters say that one of the features of the four days trip was the splendid manner in which the Dodge car stood the strain of the rough country.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

There will be services at the Congregational church on Sunday morning. Rev. Gill of Berkeley will preach the sermon at 11 o'clock. There will be Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

STEROPTICAN LECTURE

SEPT. 17.

An interesting stereoptican lecture will be given at the gymnasium on Sunday evening, September 17. The subject of the lecture will be "Humanity First." There will be no admission charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duffy entertained a company of friends at their home Wednesday evening.

Slavery at One Time in State of California

That slavery existed in California years after it had become a state, although forbidden by the State constitution, has been proved by Owen C. Coy, who as Secretary and Archivist of the State Commission

for a Historical Survey of California makes his headquarters at the University of California, through his discoveries in the archives of Placerville, Auburn, Mariposa and Eureka.

News items and advertisements regarding slaves have been found by Coy in many California News papers of the fifties. Now in the county archives at Placerville he has found three documents recording the sale or gift to negroes of a liberty already rightfully theirs by the California constitution.

Recorded at Mariposa Coy found an agreement by which Thomas Thorn on February 5, 1853, declared himself "the rightful owner of the Negro man Peter Green and entitled to his services as a slave during his life," but agreed to release him from further services as a slave provided Peter Green would pay him a thousand dollars or serve him until April 1, 1854. And on August 7, 1855, James Givens, Justice of the Peace, certified that

MEETINGS OF FARM BUREAU FOR SEPTEMBER

Friday, Sept. 1.—Castro Valley Center at Castro Valley School, Castro Valley.

Saturday, Sept. 2.—Altmont Center, Altmont hall, Altmont.

Tuesday, Sept. 5.—Hayward Center at Wigwam, Mt. Eden.

Monday, Sept. 11.—Murray Township Center, Town Hall, Livermore.

Wednesday, Sept. 13.—Hayward Heath Center at Hayward Heath.

Tuesday, Sept. 19.—Irvington Center, Library Hall, Irvington.

Thursday, Sept. 21.—Pleasanton Center, Town Hall, Pleasanton.

Friday, Sept. 22.—Centerville Center, Stevenson building, Centerville.

Monday, Sept. 25.—Newark Center, Chamber of Commerce Room, Newark.

Wednesday, Sept. 27.—Niles Center, Chamber of Commerce Room, Niles.

AUTO COLLIDES WITH HORSE AND BUGGY

While making the return trip from Alvarado to Irvington last Friday night four Irvington lad-

ies riding in the automobile in which they were riding collided with the horse and buggy of Manuel Correa of Newark. The horse was considerably bruised and three spokes in one of the buggy wheels was broken. The auto was also damaged somewhat. The young men payed the damages.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler left Thursday for Densmuir, where they will visit for two weeks.

BAY BRIDGE PLAN BEFORE ASSOCIATIONS

Clubs Will Investigate Different Projects Proposed for Spanning S. F. Bay.

The Alameda County Civic Association, a federation of commercial bodies and improvement clubs at a meeting in Oakland this week resolved to investigate and examine the different projects proposed to improve the transportation facilities between the east bay cities and San Francisco. In a report on the bridge hearing held August 17, at the Hotel Oakland, under the direction of an army board appointed by the war department, Dr. Carl Walliser announced that no bridge of any kind would be allowed across San Francisco bay unless there was a unanimous popular demand for it.

The Alameda County Civic Association, for the purpose of taking concerted action in the matter of spanning San Francisco bay by a bridge has appointed a committee consisting of Carl Walliser, Porter Giles, E. L. Vander Naillen, Mrs. C. Christenson and H. Burns, representing different member organizations, to work with similar com-

mittees in the other bay cities.

The committee is making preparations for a meeting to be held September 14, when competent speakers will address the delegates to the Alameda County Civic Association on the necessity of increasing the safety and efficiency of bay traffic.

HAYWARD MAN KILLED IN BIG DRIVE

Lieutenant George M. Rogers, Thirteenth Royal Irish Rifles, a nephew of Rev. C. B. Rogers, pastor of the Hayward Presbyterian Church, was killed in the last British drive on the Somme front, according to word received in Hayward. The major and chaplain of the regiment were killed at the same time the young officer met his death.

DANCE AT MAPLE HALL

Groat's Orchestra will give a dance at Maple Hall, Irvington, Saturday night, September 23. A big crowd is expected to attend this dance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hatch and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jacobus left this week for Lake Tahoe. They made the journey in the Hatch automobile. Hatch thinks that besides the wonderful scenery and climate to be enjoyed, the trip will help him to wear off the effects of the late primary election.

CENTERVILLE ON LABOR DAY

The football team of Washington Union High School will meet the second team of the Oakland high school Saturday afternoon September 9. The game will be played on the Centerville field and will start at 3:30.

FIFTY THOUSAND CIVIL CASES IN 36 YEARS

Since 1880 when the Superior court supplanted the district court in Alameda county there have been filed 50,000 civil actions, that number having been reached on the index at the office of County Clerk Gross this week. At the rate of \$6, the filing fee, the county has collected from that source alone during that period \$300,000. The probate cases for the last 36 years number 21,850.

TO STUDY CROSSINGS

Railroad commissioners and engineers of Santa Clara county and of the Southern Pacific railroad are to make a complete study of all grade crossings in Santa Clara county next week with the view of eliminating automobile accidents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Oliver and family are spending the weekend with Mrs. H. B. Ellsworth.

COUNTY EXHIBITS DESTROYED AT STATE FAIR

The great Horticultural building at the State Fair grounds at Sacramento together with the big army tent adjoining and all the county exhibits housed in the two places were totally destroyed by fire last Sunday night. The fire was caused by the explosion of a motion picture film in the tent.

The Alameda county exhibit, which occupied a floor space of 9000 square feet, was totally destroyed. Some exhibits were valuable and cannot be replaced.

GRAND PRIZE BALL AT CENTERVILLE SATURDAY

There will be a hot time in Centerville Saturday night, September 9. It is the night of the grand prize ball at the Catholic Hall to decide who is the best dancer in Washington township. The judges have been selected, splendid music has been arranged for and those who win the prizes will have to do some very graceful stepping as there will be a big attendance and there are many splendid dancers in the township.

COUNTRY CLUB MEETING

The meeting of the Country Club last Tuesday was well attended. Mrs. Phillip Moore presided in the absence of Mrs. Kirk. After the luncheon, Mrs. Guy Dyer gave a talk on the inconvenience of travel during the war, she having made a trip from Australia to France. Mrs. Wills of Oakland rendered a violin solo.

Afternoon Frocks of Taffeta



One might believe that everything that can be done has been done so far as taffeta afternoon gowns are concerned. They have had a tremendous vogue and it is only by oddities in drapery or coloring or cut that any newcomer among them can hope for a second glance. But designers are resourceful and they have seen to it that their last models in taffeta embody clever new touches to compel us to admire and envy their originality.

The gown pictured above manages to confine its fullness at the waist by means of narrow plaits laid close together. At the right of the back a cascade drapery is placed made of plaited silk, over a long hanging loop of a width of it. The wide girde, ornamented with a broad stripe of embroidery, is finished with a deep fringe on the bias end. This hangs at the left, balancing the drapery at the right. The skeleton waist of silk is

band at the waistline. It fastens at the front with three buttoned straps above the waistline and two below. The sleeves are cut in the regular fashion and widen toward the band, where they are shirred over a band, forming a hanging puff at the elbow. Deep saddlebag pockets are shirred to the skirt at each side. Long rows of small silk-covered buttons are set on the side seams of the skirt at the center of the pockets. They outline the collar, which opens in a "V" at the front and flares outward at the sides and back. It is made of the taffeta. These small buttons are set in the bodice, in close rows, where the sleeves are let in. The bottom of the skirt is trimmed with a band covered with shirred silk.

Julia Bottomley

worn over a white blouse and skirt of crepe. The cape collar is of crepe also. A pretty onepiece of taffeta is made in one piece with the full blouse and straight skirt shirred over a narrow

PROTECT CORN FIELDS

Plow Land in Midsummer to Eradicate Cutworms.

Vegetation Suitable for Moths to Lay Eggs Upon Is Removed—Pasturing Hogs on Infested Land Is Good Practice.

Land to be planted to corn the following spring, especially such land as has laid in grass for a considerable time and is likely to contain cutworms, should be plowed in midsummer or early fall about the time the eggs are laid, for then vegetation which is suitable for the moths to lay their eggs upon is removed. The earlier the preceding year grasslands to be planted to corn are plowed, the less will be the probability that the cutworm moths will have laid their eggs thereon, and the less, consequently, will be the danger of injury by cutworms the following year.

Late fall and winter plowing of grasslands, although not as effective



Variegated Cutworm—*a*, Moth; *b*, Normal Form of Caterpillar, Side View; *c*, Same in Curved Position; *d*, Dark Form, View of Back; *e*, Greatly Enlarged Egg, Seen From Side; *f*, Egg Mass on Twig.

as early plowing, will destroy many of the hibernating cutworms, as well as such other important corn pests as white grubs, and should be practiced when earlier plowing is impracticable.

Pasturing hogs upon land supposed to be harbor cutworms is a beneficial practice, as these animals root up and devour insects of many kinds, including cutworms, in large numbers. Farm poultry, if trained to follow the plow, will prove of inestimable value.

When cutworms are found to be abundant on corn land, the use of the poisoned bait is recommended. This may be prepared as follows: Mix 50 pounds of wheat bran, 2 pounds of paris green, and 6 finely chopped oranges or lemons. Then bring the whole mixture to the consistency of a stiff dough by the addition of a cheap molasses such as is used in cattle rations

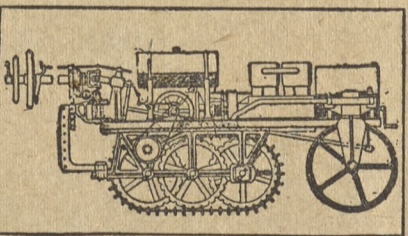
adding water when necessary. Distribute this bait over the infested field in small lumps, taking care to sprinkle it sparingly around each hill. In case bran cannot be readily obtained, middlings or alfalfa meal may be successfully substituted.

Frequently cutworms migrate to cultivated fields from adjoining grassland, and in such cases the crops can be protected by running a narrow band of the poisoned bait around the edge of the field or along the side nearest the source of infestation.

IMPROVEMENT ON A TRACTOR

Joliet Manufacturer Granted Patent on Steering Mechanism—Draw-Bar Pivoted to Rear.

Patents were recently granted a Joliet, Ill., manufacturer on an improvement in the steering mechanism. A draw-bar is pivoted to the rear portion



Tractor Improvement.

of the tractor to swing about a vertical pivot, this draw-bar having a rearwardly extending part in combination with the drive wheel and steering wheel.—Farming Business.

ACTIVE FEEDING TREE ROOTS

Does Not Do Much Good to Pour Water Around Stem—Distribute It Around Under Branches.

(By W. C. PALMER, North Dakota Agricultural College.)

The active feeding roots of a tree are not near the trunk, but out on the very ends of the new roots.

In watering a tree it does not do much good to just pour water around the stem.

Distribute it from the trunk out as far as the branches reach.

GET INFORMATION ON SPRAYS

When in Doubt Write to State Experiment Station or Department of Agriculture at Washington.

If you are not perfectly sure that you know just when and how the spraying should be done, write immediately to your state experiment station, or the department of agriculture, Washington, and ask for information. It will be furnished in printed form, free of charge, and very plainly stated. Don't put it off. Write today.

Mother's Cook Book.

"We pension a soldier who loses a leg in battle against a man-foe. But do we pension a mother who wears out her eyesight mending half the night, keeping off that elemental foe of the race—Hunger Fright?"

Oatmeal Scones.

Take a cupful of oatmeal, one-third of a cupful of wheat flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Mix together thoroughly. Cut into this one table-spoonful of butter and hot milk to make a stiff dough. Roll out to a half inch in thickness. Cut in rounds with a biscuit cutter and bake on a griddle until brown, then turn on the other side. Tear apart and butter generously. Serve at once.

Broiled Lamb's Kidney.

Split as many kidneys as are needed and remove the fat and sinew, then soak in acidulated water. Drain and wipe dry. Immerse in olive oil and broil. Serve on toast, garnished with parsley and lemon.

Curried Chicken With Coconut.

Parboil a chicken cut in pieces, then roll in flour in which a teaspoonful of curry has been mixed, fry in butter and drippings until brown. Have a fresh grated coconut with two cupfuls of water and a dash of lemon and the coconut milk added to the chicken, thicken and serve with rice potatoes.

Scotch Fancies.

Take one egg, well beaten, add a half cupful of sugar, one-third of a cupful of coconut, a dash of salt and a half teaspoonful of vanilla, a two-thirds of a cupful of rolled oats, mix and drop on a baking sheet. Let stand a few minutes when taken from the oven to make them firm.

Rice.

Cook unpolished rice until tender in plenty of boiling water, season with salt and serve with cream and sugar. This rice is much more nourishing than the polished rice commonly on the market.

Mixed Fruit Ice Cream.

Take the juice of three oranges, three lemons, three bananas, and a cupful of cooked apricots, three cupfuls of sugar and three cupfuls of rich milk, put the apricots and bananas through a sieve and mix the other ingredients until the sugar is dissolved. Freeze as usual.

Nellie Maxwell

Earliest Arrival in Fall Suits



If the earliest arrival in suits designed for early fall wear is representative of the coming mode, let us be thankful that it is a Russian inspiration. For elegance and the spice of style, for general becomingness and class there is nothing better than the Russian blouse. It is exceptionally fine in rich fabrics, velvets and fine broadcloth. Fur belongs to it, and is destined to play a great role in trimmings.

The first of the new fall modes is presented in the picture above, for the benefit of those who must be prepared early for the coming of cool weather. It will be seen that it offers no startling departures from the lines that make up the silhouette of the day. The skirt is full and cut very little longer than shoe-top length. In many of the new skirts the fullness is confined in narrow side plaits at the waist. It is undraped and finished with a hem.

The coat follows the Russian model in line but departs from it in

form the decorative feature, appearing on the sleeve and on the body of the garment. A narrow belt of the fabric is fastened with a single button. A high turnover collar promises another season of smart style in collars. The material is a panne velvet.

Worn with this suit a georgette sash holds its own with a style value equal to that of the costume. This is an outfit to delight the heart of the slender woman, for in it she will look her best.

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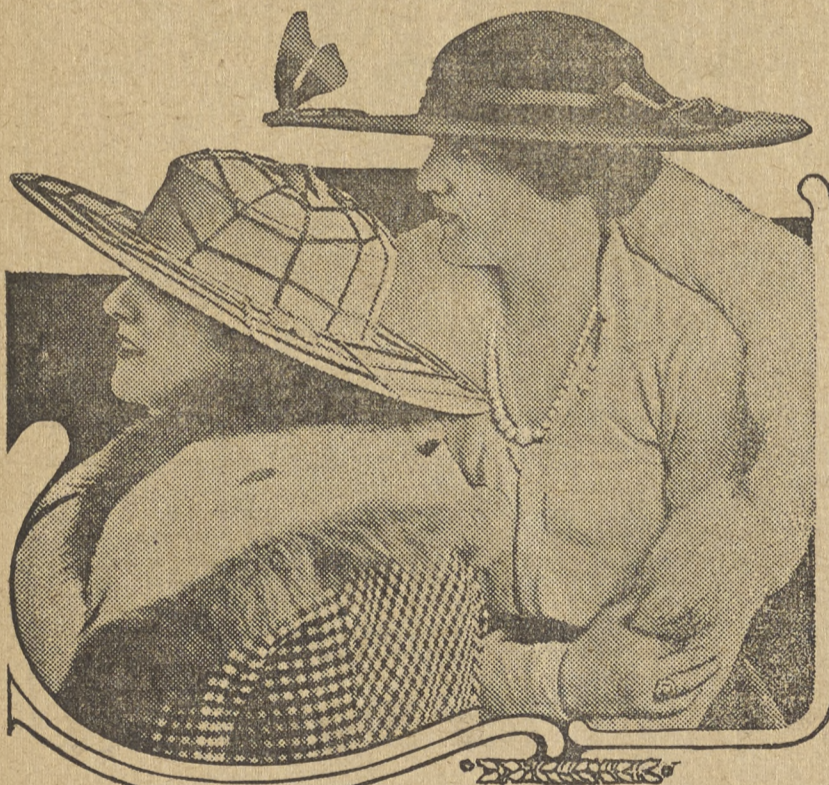
New Napkin Rings.

A new pattern napkin ring has flat flanges protruding from the bottom which serve as a stand or feet. These keep the ring in place, and give opportunities for its ornamentation not possible in the ordinary rings. The same firm makes the teatte, tea infuser or tea ball spoon, which makes

the raglan sleeve. It fastens at the left front with a row of large bone buttons. These buttons, set in rows,

filling. They have produced two styles in this.

Late Summer Hats and Summer Furs



Late summer hats hold a premonition of fall and winter, for they are of felt and velvet materials, which belong to cold weather headwear. Fashion is done with straw hats and anticipates the coming of a new season in those newly arrived sports hats of bright, gay-colored felts and in the picturesque black velvet dress hats which we have learned to expect in August, when they are not due until October. But these are really to be classed as between-seasons millinery, and with the incoming of cold weather their day is done, for they are destined to be replaced by the more formal dress hats of midwinter.

Soft and bright-colored felts for sports and street wear, especially those made in what are known as "sweater" colors, seem destined for a long-lived popularity. To start with, they have beauty to recommend them, and then the devotee of outdoor sports is likely to dwell in summery climes during a great part of the year.

In the accompanying illustration a new felt sailor is shown, having the entire top covered with a big spider web made of chenille. A similar model is made of gold-colored felt with wheels of chenille, in several bright hues, applied about the crown. The

scarf of ermine bordered with smoke-gray fox, shown in the picture, is a favored bit of neckwear for cool evenings.

The best-liked fur for summer wear remains a scarf made of the pelt of the white fox, or of some other skin that looks like it. One of these is pictured, worn with the very wide-brimmed sailor of black velvet, which foreshadows the coming of many wide-brimmed hats for fall and winter. Its sole trimming is a gorgeous dragon fly with body of iridescent beads and wings of gauze. He peers from the brim-edge and will not depart, for, along with other bright-winged bugs, he has taken his position some here near the head of beautiful woman, to remain all winter as the most cherished of millinery ornaments.

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White Satin Costumes.

White satin costumes are the last word in summer apparel. Souli puts bands of the satin on a braided tulle frock and completes the picture with a full knee-length coat of satin.—Harper's Bazaar.

For Her Coiffure. Much attention to the tresses is paid these days. To wear the smart hats one's hair must be fashionably arranged.

In the Collection of New Coiffures



While hairdressers appear to be experimenting with many different styles, the general direction of the new coiffures is toward greater elaboration than we have had for several years. It is noticeable that the forehead is covered more, the hair is almost always waved and puffs and curls are dividing honors with soft coils as a means of disposing of the back hair.

This variety in style makes a happy state of affairs for those who are looking for something new in the way of a becoming hairdress. Having selected the most becoming of the coiffures, milady may stick to it until something that pleases her more comes along.

The two coiffures pictured are pretty and easily done. The hair is waved about the head for both of them. In the style shown at the left the hair is combed back in a small pompadour and brought to the crown, where it is divided into four strands. These are arranged in four coils across the back. Shell pins support the hair at the sides and a comb is thrust in at the back.

In the other coiffure all the hair is waved and arranged in a long French twist which reaches to the forehead. It is loosely coiled and pulled down over the middle and at each side of

the brow. Little wire pins hold the waved hair in the correct lines at the sides.

Both these coiffures look more elaborate than they are in reality. It is the discriminating use of pins that gives them the neat appearance and finish that is always the chief charm of any style.

Julia Bottomley

Where is the Waistline?

The position of the waist this season is a movable feast, certain authoritative couturieres making a point of accentuating a decidedly raised waistline. But how this is to live in the face of the oncoming fashions it is impossible to think. A natural line is understandable, even with a pointed cuirass bodice, and in all probability that will be the generally accepted position.

For Lingerie Ribbon.

Quaint little doll figures may be cut out of cardboard, painted and wrapped with ribbon, for a simple gift. A bodkin is placed in the ribbon and this practical roll is ready for work. These little cardboard dolls may be painted with colors from a child's paint box.

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FAMILIAR PHRASES.

A Few of the Many Gems We Get From Alexander Pope.

With the exception of Shakespeare, Pope is the author of more familiar phrases than any other writer of modern times. Here are a few of his gems: "Shoot folly as she flies." "Hope springs eternal in the human breast." "Man never is but always to be blessed." "Whatever is is right." "The proper study of mankind is man." "Grows with his growth and strengthens with his strength." "Order is heaven's first law." "Worth makes the man and want of it the fellow." "Honor and shame from no condition rise; act well your part—there all the honor lies." "An honest man's the noblest work of God." "Thou wert my guide, philosopher and friend." "Woman's at best a contradiction still." "Just as the twig is bent the tree's inclined." "Who shall decide when doctors disagree?" "A little learning is a dangerous thing." "To err is human, to forgive divine." "Beauty draws us with a single hair." "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread." "Damn with faint praise." "The many headed monster."

The Blow on the Jaw.

A man struck with any degree of force upon the mental area of the jaw, although he may be in perfect physical condition, instantly collapses and falls to the ground, says a medical journal. The attitude assumed in recovery, which may be instantaneous or delayed some minutes, is most characteristic. He squirms about, raises his head and rolls his eyes in an attempt to locate himself. He tries to get on his side and elbow; he endeavors to rise upon his hands and knees. If he regains his feet he staggers like a drunken man. The blow is practically never fatal; the heart's action is never unduly accelerated; the pulse and respiration are normal; the pupils are normal; there is no headache, no sweats, no cold extremities, no pallor—no signs of asphyxia.

THE MONEY THEY CARRY.

Poor Men, as a Rule, Have More In Their Pockets Than Rich Men. The next time you meet John D. Rockefeller just ask him how much money he has in his pocket. Ask him how much he has in the safe at his house or in the safe deposit box at his bank—I mean real, old fashioned bank notes and dollar bills. Let me tell you that if at this very moment you and John D. Rockefeller should swap pocketbooks you would likely get stung. Mr. Rockefeller probably has not a cent more of real money in his pocket today than you have. In a general way this applies to all peoples all over the world. In many communities the workpeople carry more money about with them than the rich.

I well remember that once, at my summer home on the coast of Massachusetts, where real money is scarcer than fresh eggs, a very rich man who was visiting us asked me to cash a check for him as he was leaving for New York. On looking into his pocketbook he discovered he had only \$7.13! Well, I was even worse off, having only a five dollar bill and a few pennies. Even Mrs. Babson could dig up only a few dollars, as we have everything charged and pay by check. We were just on the point of breaking open a child's bank when a painter working about the house overheard the conversation and suggested that perhaps he could cash a check for \$50! This workman had on him a roll of several hundred dollars in bills.—Roger W. Babson in Saturday Evening Post.

BAGPIPES AND BRICKS.

One Case In Which Music Did Not Do the Soothing Act.

The Adelphi buildings in the Strand, London, were built by two brothers of the family name of Adam, and from this fraternal union came the name that was given to the buildings, the Greek appellation of "Adelphi" or "the brothers."

These brothers were Scots and in the erection of the buildings desired to employ their own countrymen. So they sent to the "Land o' Cakes and Briber Scots" for laborers to do the work.

The story goes that after they arrived and were set at work they proved less active and energetic than was profitable to the employers, to whom a bright idea finally came. They acted upon this idea and brought to London from the north country a number of bagpipers to encourage the toilers. At first all went well. When the bricklayers heard "O Hone a Rie," and the "MacGregors' Gathering" they worked rapidly. Unluckily one day one of pipers under the influence of London gin "gave the snap away" by admitting that he and his fellow bagpipers had been bribed to play in quicker time.

Following this exposure of foul play the men from the north put down their pipes and went home.

Warm Springs

Nellie Victor is visiting with friends in Sacramento.

Mike Victor of San Leandro was a visitor in town Monday.

Tom Sinclair and family visited relatives here for a few days.

Mr. Peterson of San Francisco is visiting his brother R. Peterson.

J. S. Brown Postmaster, has returned from a visit to Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. Gularte and son Roy of Mission San Jose was a visitor here Tuesday.

School opened Monday with the same teachers. Mrs. F. J. Lazarus principal, Miss M. Davis and Miss R. Driscoll primary teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anders, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hawkins of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, and Earl Dunn of Oakland, spent the week-end with the Breitwieser family.

CLASSIFIED

WANTED—A neat young girl for general house work. Excellent home, close in. Write or phone Mrs. A. M. McCarthy 458 McAdams St. Oakland.

FOR SALE—One young mare sound and gentle for want of use.—Frendesen below plaining mill.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Driving horse 8 years old, weighs 1050 lbs. gentle, lady can drive. Address this office. A-5

FOR SALE—New Dressing

Singer sewing machine, regular price \$65.00. Price \$20.—Swain's Jewelry Store, Centerville. A12.

WANTED—Four or five months old white leghorn pullets, any number. J. A. MacDonald. Newark, California. A12.

Five room flat for rent; good location; bath; \$12.50 a month. Inquire at Register office.

Notice To The Public

My wife Francis Miller, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her.

Sam Miller

Notice To The Public

I wish to notify the public that my wife, Pearl E. Davidson has left my bed and board and I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her.

John M. Davidson
Dated Niles, Aug. 5, 1916.

Western Pacific

EASTBOUND

No. 20 9.49 am F
No. 2 11.25 am F
No. 4 9.25 pm F

WESTBOUND

No. 3 6.09 am stop
No. 1 3.00 pm F
No. 19 4.20 pm F

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Niles News

John Enos of Panola is visiting friends here.

Warren Catterlin visited his homefolks this week.

Mrs. Ed. Martin is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Duffy.

Mrs. Julia Bliss was down from the Masonic Home Thursday.

Fred Nelson left Tuesday morning for Los Angeles and San Diego.

County Superintendent of Schools Frick visited the schools here this week.

Mrs. E. B. Tyson is spending the weekend in Petaluma visiting friends.

Miss Dorothy Tyson is attending the Polytechnic business college and is commuting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth and Mrs. John Dassel motored to Sacramento to the State Fair last Monday.

Dan Greenwood, John Enos and Mannel Rose returned Wednesday from a deer hunting trip of several days.

George Beck of Livermore, Democratic candidate for state senator from the 13th district, was in Niles this week.

Little Adeline Rathbun was painfully hurt Thursday evening when she stumbled and fell, one of her teeth cutting through her lower lip.

Mrs. Robert Pottle and infant son are expected home Sunday. She has been in Genoa, Italy, for

several weeks. Mr. Pottle will meet them at Sacramento.

Among the recent visitors at Golden Gate Park from Niles were the following ladies, Mrs. H. Abbott, Mrs. C. M. Butt, Mrs. Theo. Zehndner, and Mrs. A. L. Grainger of Oakland, a former resident of Niles.

Announcements

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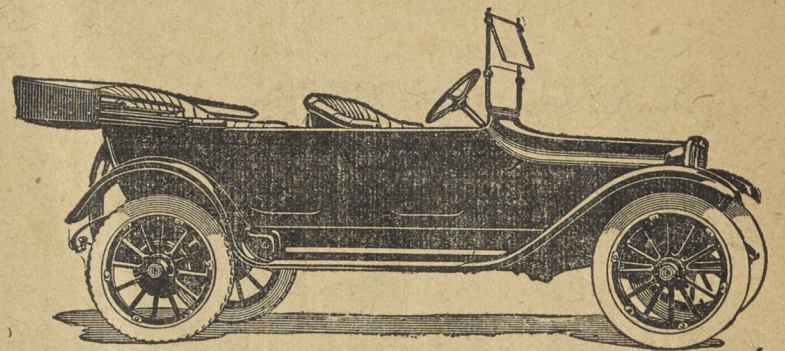
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"The railroads of the United States injured last year more than one hundred thousand persons and put out seven thousand hopeful lives; does any sane person argue that we ought to abolish railroads? The stock exchange has brought in the last year economic misery to uncounted homes, but even at the height of the panic no one wanted to destroy the market for industrial stock. How much crime and disaster and disease and ruin have come into the lives of American youth through women, and yet who doubts that women are the blessing of the whole national life? To say that certain evils come from a certain source suggests only to fools the hasty annihilation of the source before studying whether greater evils might not result from its destruction, and without asking whether the evils might not be reduced, and the good from the same source remain untouched and untampered with. Even if a hollow tooth aches, the modern dentist does not think of pulling it; that would be the remedy of the clumsy village barber. The evils of drink exist, and to neglect their cure would be criminal; but to rush on to the conclusion that every vineyard ought, therefore, to be devastated, is unworthy of the logic of a self-governing nation."

Can the prohibitionists who are asking you to adopt their fads in California point to one single man of the scholastic attainments of Dr. Munsterberg who approves their cause?

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HIS FATE A MYSTERY.

No One Knows Just How the Youngest of the "Signers" Died.
By a strange trick of fate Thomas Lynch, the youngest "signer" of the Declaration of Independence, was also the first one of these men to die.
Lynch was born in Prince George parish, S. C., Aug. 5, 1740. He was only twenty-six when the congress declared the independence of the colonies. Ill health compelled him to leave congress soon afterward, and near the close of 1770 he embarked on a vessel, intending to go to Europe for the benefit of his health.
The ship on which he sailed was never heard of afterward, and the fate of the youngest of the "signers" remains a mystery. It is supposed, of course, that the ship sank and that Lynch and all on board were drowned, but there were rumors that it was blown out of its course in a storm and wrecked on a lonely island of the West Indies and that some of the passengers and crew were saved.
Thomas Lynch was educated in England and was the son of a wealthy South Carolina planter.—New York World.

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Centerville Notes

Guess who gave her the diamond ring?

Carlos Rose was a visitor here Sunday.

Jim Barron was a visitor here last Sunday.

Belle Valencis is out again after an attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith motored to Santa Cruz last Sunday.

Spencer Lewis was in Oakland last Saturday on business.

Miss Polly Pierce was shopping in San Jose last Thursday.

Miss Lillian Roderick visited in Centerville Thursday evening.

Tony Clark will soon be the owner of a new Ford automobile.

Mrs. Manuel Gomes and daughter, Edith, were shopping in Oakland.

Miss Malea Moore and Mrs. Dias were in Oakland last Saturday.

Adolph Johnson and Neuben Stevens were in Centerville last Saturday evening.

Miss Phil Garcia and her sister, Mary, have returned from their vacation at Pacific Grove.

Mrs. Al Gomes spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Louise Vas-

concelles, in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ferry returned Thursday of last week from their vacation at Santa Cruz.

Miss Rose Garcia and sister, Mrs. Al Gomes, were in San Francisco Wednesday on business.

Mr. Randall says that he will recommend Mrs. Emerson to any one having a wild bear to cook.

The dance given by the S. P. R. S. I., was a big success. A large number of people attended.

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The poet seeks always a complete union of the thing said and the method of saying it. Flaubert seeks patiently and persistently for the one word which shall not only be the exact symbol of his thought, but which shall fit his euphony.

The painter so draws his objects, so distributes his colors and so arranges his composition as to make of them plastic mediums for the expression of his thought, and the greatness of his picture depends first of all and inevitably on his power of fusing his subjects with his technique.

In sculpture precisely the same process takes place. Neither of these arts actually copies nature. Each "arranges" it for its own purpose.

In music this much sought union of matter and manner is complete. The thing said and the method of saying it are one and indivisible. It is, as Pater says, "the ideal of all art whatever, precisely because in music it is impossible to distinguish the form from the substance or matter, the subject from the expression."—Atlantic.

Boorish and Urbane.

When we speak of a person as "boorish" we mean that he is rude, ill bred and uncouth. We seldom stop to think that the word originally meant nothing more than "rustic." Boor is the same word as the German "bauer" and the Dutch "boer," signifying "a farmer." The manners of the peasantry are alluded to in an uncompromising way by the history of this and many other words in the language. "Heathen" and "pagan" meant simply "country bred" and "village bred" once upon a time. Culture and the higher civilized virtues were thought of as originating in towns and making their way slowly, if at all, to the rural districts. So we have as an antonym to "boorish" the word "urbane"—which originally meant "city-fied."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Irvington Items

Miss June Witherly spent the week-end in Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Grimmer visited her mother in Haywards last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lutz will leave next week on their vacation.

Miss Laura Trenouth and a party of friends spent Monday at Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Perry are enjoying a visit from their daughter of San Francisco.

George G. Johnson of Turlock is the new dispenser of drugs at the Irvington drug store. Mr. Johnson will be here for some time.

Dr. Grimmer and Bill Benbow, were guests of Lester Tully of Los Banos. They enjoyed the hunting in that vicinity which is particularly good.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Joseph are spending the week at Half Moon Bay. They are accompanied by Mrs. Joseph's sister and her husband.

In Hot Water.

Two citizens were toddling up the street one day recently, earnestly engaged in exchanging their experiences with dyspepsia.

"And did you ever try the hot water cure?" asked the thin one.

"Did I?" repeated the melancholy one, who had also something of the saving grace of humor in his makeup, as many melancholy men have, "I should say I did. Why, man, I've been married fifteen years."

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A Disappointing Trip.
"I hear that you were invited to take a four day automobile tour with Mr. and Mrs. Whitby."
"Yes."
"How did you enjoy it?"
"Oh, I didn't care much for it. Mrs. Whitby was so enthusiastic over the scenery and things that she never told me a thing about any of our friends that I hadn't heard before."—Albany Knickerbocker Press.

Dressing the Pillow.
A little child, not three years old, was sleepy, and his mother carried him to his crib, but the pillowslip had been removed by the maid for the laundry, and the child, looking up beseechingly into his mother's face, said pleadingly, "Please put a shirt on my pillow."

Remembered Too Well.
Howard—Did your aunt remember you in her will? Henry—She sure did. Directed her executors to collect all the loans she had made me.—Puck.

Holding His Own.
"Stingy, isn't he?"
"You've said it. Why, he holds fast to everything he gets his clutches on and even bolts down his dinner."

Public Opinion. though often formed upon a wrong basis, yet generally has a strong underlying sense of justice.—Abraham Lincoln.

Spanish Law.
The dilatoriness of Spanish law is almost incredible. A watch was stolen; the owner immediately informed the police of the robbery. Seven years afterward he was called upon by the authorities to give evidence as to the robbery.

His Reprieve.
Mose Possum—Ah thought yo' was goin' to work today, Pete. Pete Per-simmons—Ah got a reprieve. Mah wife died suddinly dis mawnin'.—Topeka Journal.

Not Edible.
Him—Are you fond of "La Boheme?" Her—I don't know. It depends altogether on what kind of dressing you put on it.—Toledo Blade.

Sad.
"You look worried, old man."
"I am, I'm afraid all the money will be worn out before I get any of it."—Pittsburgh Press.

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